October 14, 2025 – DRC MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA **Downtown Residents' Council**

Place: First Financial Innovation Center – 1 E. Fourth Street
Time: 6:00 PM ET
Welcome: Andrew Naab

Start: 6:00 PM ET
Meeting Agenda:

1. **Welcome - September and October 2025 New Members**: Andrew Naab
   - **a.** New DRC Members: Jayarama Chirra - Business Flavors & Spice, Beck Ewing, Kelly Stewart, Tim Weiss E&O Kitchen
2. **DRC Question and Comment Box**: Andrew Naab
3. **Mayor Aftab Pureval**

   The Mayor addressed the membership on actions taken to address public safety, including increased police/intervention presence at Fountain Square, highway patrol presence, restricting the curfew, and actions against loitering at transit stops. The Mayor also took questions from the membership.
4. **Captain Schofield**

   Captain Schofield introduced himself to the membership. He will be taking over for Captain Hennie in the CBD.
5. **Monthly Reports**
   - **a.** Cincinnati Police Department: Officer Chris Loreaux
   - **b.** 3CDC: Alex Martin, Andi Schultes and Alexandra Mangas

     Elm St Plaza will host the ice rink.

6. **Speaker Series**
   - **a.** Metro Bus Rapid Transit: Liz Peake
   - **b.** CPD Victim Assistance Liaison Unit / Cincinnati Citizens Respect Our Witness Program: Monica Benton and Michaela

     Social workers who liaise between families and investigators and also provide crisis response to relatives of homicide victims and also victims of other crimes.
7. **DRC Monthly Reports**
   - **a. Treasurer's Report: Tricia Lynn**
     - i. Starting balance 9/1/2025:$14,383.12 with closing balance of $13,624.38 less allocated funds $1,098.15 leaving a DRC balance of $12,526.23
   - **b. Social Committee: Teri Boland and Lorry Hartley**
     - **i.** Upcoming DRC Social: October 14th at Five Iron Golf – 80 W. 5th Street
       - **1.** Time: Immediately following the DRC Membership Meeting
     - **ii.** Next Social: Tuesday, November 11th at Kroger On the Rhine – 2nd Floor
     - **iii.** DRC Holiday Party: Monday, December 8th at Prime – 580 Walnut Street
   - **c. Public Safety Committee: Jim Beering and Sue Byrom**
     - i. Public Safety Committee Update Meeting (Oct 7)
       1. Attendees: CPD officers, DRC members, 3CDC representative
       2. Funding needed for camera expansion and Fusus access; potential contributions from building/businesses.
       3. Plan to meet with the 311Cincy representative to improve functionality and explore a demo at the DRC meeting.

4. Ongoing concerns with downtown parking lots; awaiting City/CPD update on standards or rating system.
5. Lighting and alley safety issues should be reported to 311Cincy and logged by DRC.
6. CPD efforts have led to reduced burglaries and less downtown car racing.

ii. Next Meeting: Thursday, Nov 6, 2025 · 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM · Downtown Main Library >> 1 South 4-C Room B

d. Real Estate and Economic Development Committee: Trip Wolf and Andrew Naab

i. Scheduling a meeting with the City of Cincinnati Director of Economic Development, Markeia Carter, and Economic Development Division Manager, Anthony Cadle

ii. Drafting DRC Developer Engagement Process, including Development Fact Sheet

iii. Finalizing Downtown Real Estate Development Tracker

iv. Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 5:30 PM via Microsoft Teams – please get in touch with Trip Wolf (twolf4@gmail.com) or Andrew Naab (CincinnatiDRCPresident@gmail.com) for details.

e. Transportation and Pedestrian Infrastructure Committee: Anshul Sukhlecha and Kurt Grossman

i. Submitted letter supporting Walnut St. bus lane
ii. Planning to ask the city to relax 4th St. curbside parking restrictions (Vine–Race) due to existing bumpouts
iii. Requesting 3CDC's sidewalk rankings to develop DRC recommendations before petitioning the city; added 7th & Vine to wishlist.

f. Downtown Neighborhood Plan Committee: Chase Mosijowsky

i. No Report.

g. DRC Mission - Vision - Identity: Andrew Naab

i. Committee met on September 24, 2025

ii. Will focus on revision to the DRC Mission and Purpose Statements and drafting the DRC Vision Statement

iii. Collecting Mission and Vision Statements of other Cincinnati Community Councils

iv. Please get in touch with Andrew Naab if you are interested in joining this committee.

8. Old Business

a. Approval of the September 2025 Member Meeting Minutes
A motion was made, seconded, and approved.

7 Announcements

Garfield Cinema – updates on what's currently playing.

a.Monthly CBD Neighborhood Walk: Next Walk - Thursday, November 6th at 6:30 PM. Meet at Piatt Park, near the intersection of Vine Street and Garfield Place.

b.DRC Photo Contest: The DRC is hosting a monthly photo contest to showcase the beauty, vibrancy, and character of Cincinnati's Central Business District. Submit your best CBD shots to CincinnatiDRCPresident@gmail.com. The winner will be announced at the annual DRC Holiday Party!

c.Cruise the Core with the DRC: Monthly Neighborhood Bike Ride - Saturday, October 18 at 9:30 AM. Meet at Coffee Emporium - 110 E. Central Parkway.

d.Piatt Park Holiday Decoration: Join the DRC on Saturday, November 15, at 11:00 AM to decorate Piatt Park for the holiday season. Refreshments will be provided by Covenant First Presbyter-

ian Church, with an optional happy hour to follow Knockback Nats. Many thanks to DRC Members Kevin and Sally Donovan for leading our decorating efforts this year!

8 Meeting Adjournment @ 6:59 PM ET

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at 6:00 PM – The Emery Theater (1112 Walnut Street)